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SUBJECT: ICCS: STATUS OF POLDEL AMBASSADOR

REF: A/WARSAW 4206 B/ STATE 167738

1. EMBASSY AGREES WITH AMBASSADOR'S REMARKS TO VICE FOREIGN MINISTER SPASOWSKI ABOUT IMPORTANCE OF ESTABLISHING LEADERSHIP OF POLDEL BEFORE POLAND ASSUMES THE ICCS CHAIR IN SEPTEMBER, PARTICULARLY BECAUSE OF THE IMMINENT ARRIVAL OF NEW IRANIAN DELEGATION. IT WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE FOR RANK OF CHIEF POLDEL TO BE DOWNGRADED BELOW AMBASSADOR.

2. ACTING CHIEF POLDEL STAWARSKI WHO HAS RANK OF MINISTER CALLED ON EMBOFF AUGUST 24. HE REFERRED TO AMBASSADOR'S CONVERSATION IN WARSAW AND SAID HE WOULD BE ACTING CHAIRMAN IN SEPTEMBER SINCE NEW POLISH AMBASSADOR, WHOM HE DID NOT NAME, WOULD NOT ARRIVE IN SAIGON UNTIL SOMETIME LATER. IN THAT CAPACITY, HE ASKED FOR DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT IRANIAN ARRIVAL PLANS. EMBOFF AGREED TO INFORM HIS AS SOON AS NAMES AND ARRIVAL TIMES ARE AVAILABLE.

3. COMMENT: STAWIARSKI DOES NOT HAVE A PARTICULARLY FORCEFUL PERSONALITY. HE IS UNDOUBTEDLY INTELLIGENT AND WILL TRY TO DO A WORKMANLIKE JOB IN CHAIRING ICCS NEXT MONTH. HOWEVER, HE IS
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NOT CONFIDENT OF HIS COMMAND OF ENGLISH, SOMEWHAT SHY, AND

SEEMS WEAK IN INEFFECTIVE IN COMPARISON WITH HUNGARIAN
AMBASSADOR ESZTERGALYOS AND THE TWO AMBASSADORS HEADING
THE INDODEL. EMBASSY WARSAW'S FURTHER EFFORTS TO GET
STRONGER REPRESENTATIVE OUT HERE WOULD BE HELPFUL.

4. STAWIARSKI WILL LIKELY RELY HEAVILY UPON A NEWLY ARRIVED
MEMBER OF THE POLDEL, LEON WASCINSKI, WHO ACCOMPANIED
HIM ON CALL AND WHO IS AN IMPRESSIVE YOUNG OFFICER, FLUENT
IN ENGLISH, FRANCH AND INDONESIAN.

5. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE ANY BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION
AVAILABLE ON WASCINSKI AND STAWIARSKI.
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